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THE DABBER

THE OFFICIAL NANTWICH TOWN FC MATCHDAY PROGRAMME



DABBER'S HOLD ON

Michael Lennon in action in the friendly against Crewe (Photos by Simon J Newbury Photography)

NANTWICH TOWN V BOLTON WANDERERS

Tuesday 26th July 2011 - Kick-Off 7.30pm

Pre-Season Friendly

PARTY NIGHTS

2011

CHRISTMAS

FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER *** £37.50

80s
SENSATION

Relive all the hits of the 80s ...
Wham! ... Duran Duran ...
Spandau Ballet ... ABC ...
Human League and many more.
Recreated by live band Sweet
Sensation with their fabulous 80s show.



FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER *** £37.50

SINCERELY
ABBA

Fully choreographed show, with a
complete stage set and stunning
costumes - even a baby white piano on
stage. And, of course, all the hits.
A fantastic night out!



THURSDAY 15TH DECEMBER * £32.50

SIMPLY
TAKE THAT

Four great guys recreate
the magic that is
Take That with outstanding
vocals and tight dance routines throughout this
fantastic energetic show. "Absolutely amazing"



FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER *** £37.50

SIMPLY
TAKE THAT

Four great guys recreate
the magic that is
Take That with outstanding
vocals and tight dance routines throughout this
fantastic energetic show. "Absolutely amazing"



THURSDAY 22ND DECEMBER * £32.50

80s
SENSATION

Relive all the hits of the 80s ...
Wham! ... Duran Duran ...
Spandau Ballet ... ABC ...
Human League and many more.
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Sensation with their fabulous 80s show.



FRIDAY 23RD DECEMBER *** £37.50

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ABBA

Fully choreographed show, with a
complete stage set and stunning
costumes - even a baby white piano on
stage. And, of course, all the hits.
A fantastic night out!



CHRISTMAS
DISCO
EVERY NIGHT

FESTIVE FOUR COURSE MEAL

Winter Vegetable Soup with Granary
Croutons & Petit Pan Bread Rolls

or

Honeydew Melon with Raspberry &
Mango Coulis

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Roast Turkey with Chestnut Stuffing &
Bacon & Sausage Rolls

or

Loin of Pork with coarse Mustard &
Honey crust

or

Red Pepper & Stilton Wellington with
cream & butter sauce

Selection of Winter Vegetables &
Potatoes

*

Christmas Pudding with Brandy Cream
Sauce

or

Chocolate Torte with winter berries &
Fresh Cream

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Mini Mince Pies
with

Coffee, Tea or Decaffeinated Coffee

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Arrival at 7pm for all Christmas Party nights. Meal served at 7.30pm.
Christmas disco each night. Bar closes at 12.30am. Carriages 1am.

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Champions 1963/64
North West Counties League
Cup Winners 1994/95
Cheshire Amateur Cup
Winners 1895/96 & 1963/64

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From The Manager

Jimmy QUINN



Having played against Crewe last Friday we looked a decent unit and we managed to take the lead from a terrific strike from Andy Nicholls into the top corner.

Unfortunately we were unlucky that Crewe came back to equalise a short time later but i'm pleased with the way that the team is pulling together. Dario even said it was a great game to watch, especially as it was a passing game and all the players enjoyed it.

As it is pre-season we are still concentrating on building our fitness throughout the upcoming games. Bolton is another game we are looking forward to and it will be a good test for us and we welcome them to our stadium. I'm not sure that Owen Coyle will make it with this half of his team but whatever players they bring, they will be a good set. I hope that they like our facilities here at the Weaver Stadium and with a quality set of players for them to choose from, we hope that you enjoy what is going to be an interesting game.





Football History

BOLTON Wanderers

We are delighted to welcome Bolton Wanderers to the Weaver Stadium for this pre-season friendly match. The club is grateful to Bolton Secretary Simon Marland and everyone at the Reebok Stadium for making this fixture possible.

Founder members of the Football League, Bolton Wanderers were a successful cup side in the 1920s, winning the FA Cup three times. The club won the cup a fourth time in 1958 thanks to two Nat Lofthouse goals. A leaner spell followed, reaching a nadir in 1987 when the club spent a season in the Fourth Division. The club regained top-flight status in 1995 after a 15-year absence; their current spell in the top division started in 2001. In 2005–06 they participated in European competition for the first time, reaching the last 32 of the UEFA Cup. Bolton qualified for the 2007–08 tournament by finishing 7th in the 2006–07 Premier League season and this time they managed to reach the last 16 of the competition. Bolton Wanderers moved to the Reebok Stadium in 1997. Their former home was Burnden Park, where they played for 102 years. Bolton have spent the highest number of seasons in the top flight without winning the title

(the 2010–11 season was their 72nd, non-consecutive, year in the top flight). The highest position they have achieved in the top flight is third in the Football League First Division on three occasions (1891–92, 1920–21 and 1924–25).

Current Manager Owen Coyle took over in January 2010 and marked his first game in charge with a 2-0 defeat to Arsenal, but won his next home match against former employers Burnley. During the January transfer window Coyle strengthened the squad with a free transfer for Stuart Holden from Houston Dynamo as well as loan signings in Jack Wilshere from Arsenal and Vladimír Weiss from Manchester City. Coyle steered Bolton to survival as they finished 14th with 39 points, while his old club went down with 30 points. This secured a tenth successive top flight campaign for Bolton.

During the summer of 2010, Coyle bolstered the ranks by signing Martin Petrov and Robbie Blake on free deals from Manchester City and Burnley respectively. Also signed were Marcos Alonso for an undisclosed fee from Real Madrid, Ivan Klasnić on a free transfer from FC Nantes, Tom Eaves from Oldham for an undisclosed fee and Rodrigo Moreno on loan from Benfica.

During the January Transfer Window, Coyle signed David Wheater from Middlesbrough for £2.3 million, and Daniel Sturridge from Chelsea on loan until the end of the season.

In the 2010-11 FA Cup, Bolton defeated York City, Wigan Athletic, Fulham and Birmingham City on the way to the semi-finals, but were beaten 5-0 by Stoke City at Wembley with the match being described as "a massive anti-climax". The club spent most of the season in the top half of the table, but a run of five consecutive defeats at the end of the season resulted in them finishing in fourteenth place.

In the summer of 2011, Coyle released several players, including Johan Elmander, Tamir Cohen, Joey O'Brien and Jilloyd Samuel, as well as selling Ali Al Habsi to Wigan Athletic for a fee believed to be £4 million. Also, Danny Ward and Matthew Taylor were sold to Huddersfield Town and West Ham United respectively for undisclosed fees. Coyle has so far signed Darren Pratley on a free transfer.

John Henry is in charge of Wanderers' second string and he is assisted by Jimmy Phillips (Academy Manager) and Mel Pejic (Assistant Physiotherapist).

Pictured are some of the Bolton stars of the future who are expected to appear in the line-up this evening.



Adam Blakeman



Jack Simpson



Jay Lynch



Joe Riley



Tom Eckersley



Match Report

Crewe Alexandra

PRE-SEASON FRIENDLY RESULT • Friday 22nd July

NANTWICH TOWN 1 (*Nicholls 88 mins*)

CREWE ALEXANDRA 1 (*Daniels 89 mins*)

Att: 1034

Both sides passed the ball well in the opening minutes with the Dabbers getting the best of the early chances. On 2 minutes a Caspar Hughes free kick found trialist Jordan Rose whose header just went wide of the post. Nantwich then had their chances on goal with striker Ben Mills shooting just over the bar. Mills then had another chance on 6 minutes and forced a good save from Alan Martin.

Crewe youngster Powell challenged Nantwich's defence with some weaving runs but he could not break the deadlock. Crewe's Pires tried his luck but after beating off challenges from the Nantwich defence he couldn't get a shot away. Midfielder Kelly hit a shot from distance which forced another save from Martin. Crewe were trying everything to get the opening goal as trialist Pires had some more chances but failing to hit the target with the scores level at the break.

Half time: Nantwich Town 0-0 Crewe Alexandra

Changes were made by both sides throughout the second half with Nantwich still looking lively. An injury to Crewe trialist Pires ended his game early, as he was replaced by Oswald. The game was a competitive encounter as both sides defended and passed the ball well which created more chances with Carter having the best of the Nantwich attacks. A Mills free kick rebounded off the Crewe Wall with Fletner hitting a volley which was again blocked. Crewe had a chance to take the lead when the ball fell to Jordan Rose in the box, however, his shot couldn't reach the back of the net. Substitute Nicholls scored the opening goal of the game in the 88th minute with a fine volley into the top corner from a Hamilton cross. The game looked over only for Daniels to equalise with a low shot into the bottom corner on 90 minutes.



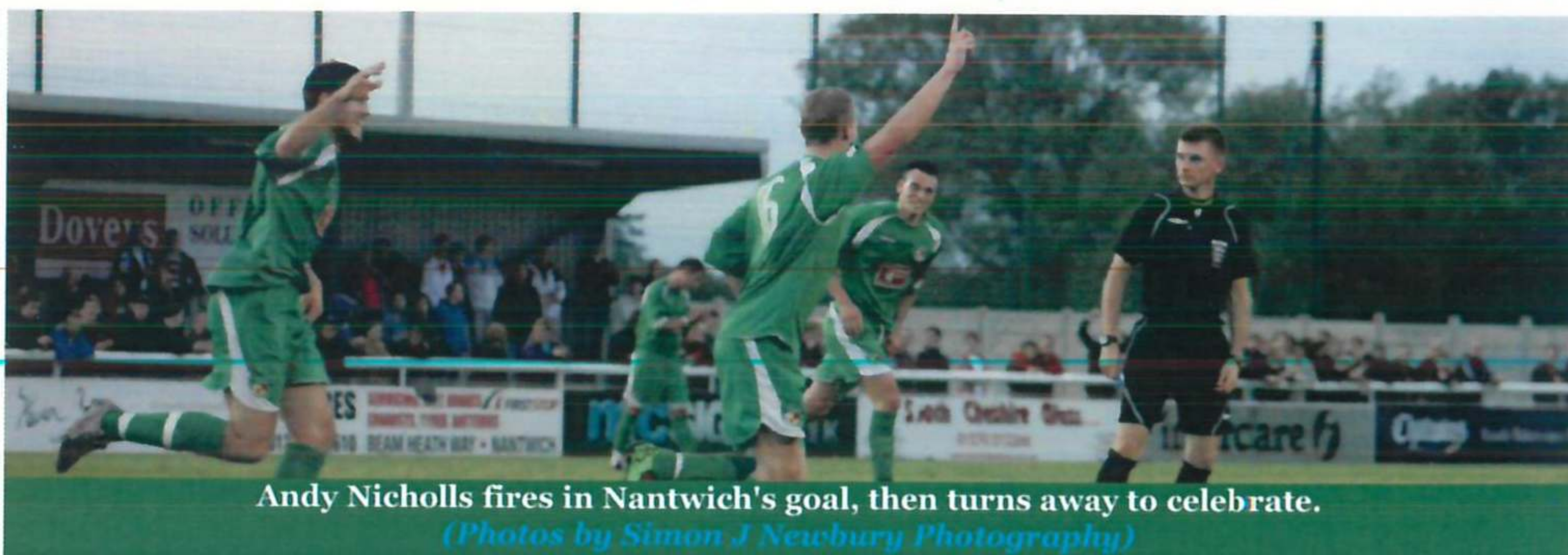
Full Time: Nantwich Town 1 (Andy Nicholls), Crewe Alexandra 1 (Brendan Daniels).

Nathaniel Holland

Teams

Nantwich Town; Ben Chapman (Dan Platt 46), Matt Lowe, Darren Moss, Liam Prince (Andy Nicholls 80), Carl Ruffer (Sam Aspinwall 56), JJ Bailey, Ashley Carter (Tristan Hamilton), Jimmy Kelly (Matt Worrall 46), Ben Mills, Michael Lennon (Fletner 56), Chris Flynn. Subs not used; Danny Adams.

Crewe Alex; Alan Martin, Paris Bateman, Danny Ting, Casper Hughes, Jordan Rose, Tom Parkes, Nick Powell (Michael Koral 65), Antoni Sarcevic (Joe Guest 68), Loick Pires (Jason Oswald 49), Harry Clayton, Brendan Daniels. Subs not Used; Ben Garrett, George Ray.



Andy Nicholls fires in Nantwich's goal, then turns away to celebrate.

(Photos by Simon J Newbury Photography)



Nantwich Town

Ex-Dabber's

The programme against Macclesfield highlighted some of the new faces we will be seeing at the Weaver this coming season so, this evening, we shine the spotlight on former Nantwich players who are signing up thick and fast for new clubs throughout the non-league scene. Centre half Ritchie Sutton who left the Weaver Stadium for Port Vale last summer has signed for Blue Square Bet Premier outfit Mansfield Town. Former joint-manager Darren Tinson has joined Neil Baker's Leek Town as has Mark Fitton whilst Tinno's former co-manager Kevin Street is training with Evo-Stik Premier side Stafford Rangers alongside a host of former Dabbers including Glynn Blackhurst, Ryan Dicker, Paul Donnelly, Peter Heler, Alan Nagington, Danny Reade, Charlie Reeves and Liam Shotton.



Richard Smith

Elsewhere, ex-Dabber John Diskin is the new chief at Newcastle Town in the Evo-Stik First Division South and has already brought in two experienced former Nantwich men in Dave MacPherson and Dave Whittaker. Anthony Buckle, who resigned as Congleton Town joint-manager at the end of the season is Assistant to former Nantwich boss Peter Ward at Kidsgrove Athletic. Ex-Dabbers Mark Beeston and Richard Smith have joined 'Bucks' in making the short trip from Booth Street to Hollinwood Road and with FA Vase winners Andy Kinsey and Andy Taylor also signing, 'Grove will have a distinctly ex-Nantwich flavour to their line-up with Dave Walker already amongst their ranks. Ross Davidson, who had a loan spell at the Weaver Stadium when at Port Vale, is another new face at 'Grove.



Andy Kinsey

Burly front man Matt Rhead has switched Blue Square Bet North clubs, moving from Eastwood Town to Corby Town and goalkeeper Lloyd Parry who featured for the Dabbers five seasons ago has signed for Norton United in the North West Counties League.

Former player and Manager Pete Hall has stood down as Manager of Eccleshall where ex-Dabbers youth coach Kierron Hammatt has taken over the reins. Meanwhile, former Nantwich keeper Stuart Heeps is the new Assistant Manager at Alsager Town where FA Vase winner James Marrow will be plying his trade.

Last season's midfield dynamo Michael Carr has joined FC United of Manchester and another of last season's players who will be returning to the Weaver Stadium in opposition ranks is Jake Sedgemore – now with Chasetown.

Former youth player Kelvin Mellor who had a loan stint back at Nantwich after moving to Crewe Alexandra has been enjoying a successful loan at Icelandic club IBV during the summer. However, former Alex loanee Jordan Connerton has had to return early to Gresty Road after a recurrence of the hernia injury restricted him to just 2 appearances with the same Icelandic outfit.

Simon Hackney, who stepped up to League football via Woodley Sports after leaving Nantwich, has switched to League One side Rochdale from Colchester United after having loan spells at Morecambe and Oxford United.



Glynn Blackhurst



2011/12 FIXTURES

FIXTURES UPDATE

The Dabbers opening two Evo-Stik Premier fixtures have both been put back 24 hours.

The away game at Mickleover Sports has been put back a day to Sunday 14th August. This is due to Mickleover's ground being used for a cricket fixture that day.

As a result, the club requested that the opening home game against Marine be put back to Wednesday 17th August. The club is grateful to Marine FC and the Evo-Stik League for accommodating this request.

Meanwhile, it has been announced that the home game against Chester FC will be all-ticket on Police advice.

Ticketing arrangements will be announced in due course for this match, which takes place on Bank Holiday Monday August 29th.

Date	Opponents	
Aug 14	Mickleover Sports	A
17	Marine	H
20	Bradford Park Avenue	H
23	Chasetown	A
27	Frickley Athletic	A
29	Chester	H
Sep 3	Buxton	A
6	Burscough	H
10	Whitby Town	H
14	FC United of Manchester	A
17	Barnoldswick/Ramsbottom/Salford (FAC 1RQ)	A
24	Stocksbridge Park Steels	H
27	Rushall Olympic	A
Oct 8	Worksop Town	A
11	Matlock Town	H
15	Northwich Victoria	H
22	Kendal Town (FA Trophy 1 RQ)	A
29	Ashton United	A
Nov 12	Hednesford Town	H
15	Evo-Stik League Cup 3rd Round	
19	Kendal Town	A
23	Burscough	A
26	Buxton	H
29	FC United of Manchester	H
Dec 3	Whitby Town	A
10	Chorley	A
17	North Ferriby United	H
26	Stafford Rangers	H
Jan 2	Chester	A
7	Mickleover Sports	H
14	Marine	A
21	Bradford Park Avenue	A
28	Chasetown	H
Feb 4	Rushall Olympic	H
11	Stocksbridge Park Steels	A
18	Worksop Town	H
25	Matlock Town	A
Mar 3	Ashton United	H
17	Northwich Victoria	A
24	Kendal Town	H
31	Hednesford Town	A
Apr 7	Frickley Athletic	H
9	Stafford Rangers	A
14	Chorley	H
21	North Ferriby United	A



**NANTWICH
TOWN**

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**BOLTON
WANDERERS**



Green/white halves & green shorts

White shirts & blue shorts

Jimmy QUINN

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MANAGERS

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Owen COYLE

1	Daniel PLATT	Jay LYNCH	1
2	Matt LOWE	Nathan BATTERSBY	2
3	Darren MOSS	Adam BLAKEMAN	3
4	Chris FLYNN	Ben DENNIS	4
5	JJ BAILEY	Tom ECKERSLEY	5
6	Carl RUFFER	Graeme MacGREGOR	6
7	Ashley CARTER	Joe RILEY	7
8	Jimmy KELLY	Liam IRWIN	8
9	Ben MILLS	Oluwasamni ODELSUI	9
10	Michael LENNON	Michael O'HALLORAN	10
11	Marco ADAGGIO	Andy KELLETT	11
12	Rodney JACK	Josh VELA	12
14	Liam PRINCE	Oscar THRELKELD	14
15	Stephen FLETTNER	Ben HAMPSON	15
16	Andy NICHOLLS	Alex McQUADE	16
17	Ben CHAPMAN	Lewis FIELDING	17
18	Sam ASPINWALL	Jack SAMPSON	18
19	Danny ADAMS	Lewis PROUDFOOT	19
20	Louis JAMES		

REFEREE

Steve Swallow

ASSISTANT REFEREES

Phil Stubbs, Richard Abson

NEXT HOME GAME

Stoke City

Sat 30th July

3.00pm

Pre-season friendly - teamsheet

HOME CLUB

NANTWICH TOWN

Colours	Shirts	GREEN
	Shorts	GREEN
	Stockings	GREEN



AWAY CLUB

BOLTON WANDERERS

Colours	Shirts	WHITE
	Shorts	BLUE
	Stockings	WHITE

Date **Tuesday 26th July 2011**

Attendance

Referee **STEVE SWALLOW**

Assistant (Red)	<u>RICHARD ABSON</u>
Assistant (Yellow)	<u>PHIL STUBBS</u>

Goal Times				Shirt Number				Goal Times
	DAN PLATT			1	ROB LAINTON			
	MATT LOWE			2	TOM ECKERSLEY			
	DARREN MOSS			3	ALEX McQUADE			
	LIAM PRINCE			4	MARK CONNOLLY			
	CARL RUFFER			5	JAMIE PHILLIPS			
	MAT BAILEY			6	ADAM BLAKEMAN			
	ASHLEY CARTER			7	JOE RILEY			
	NIALL MAGUIRE			8	JOSH VELA			
	BEN MILLS			9	MICHAEL O'HALLORAN			
	MICHAEL LENNON			10	DEAN BARRER			
	CHRIS FLYNN			11	TOPI OBADEYI			
	(P) - Denotes penalty (C) - Denotes captain	Time of Sub	Player Sub	Subs	(P) - Denotes penalty (C) - Denotes captain	Time of Sub	Player Sub	
	BEN CHAPMAN (G/K)			12	LIAM IRWIN JAY LYNCH (G/K, 13)			
	ANDY NICHOLLS			14	GRAEME MCGREGOR			
	MARCO ADAGGIO			15	NATHAN BATTERSBY			
	LOUIS JAMES			16	LOUIS PROUDFOOT			
	ZAK FOSTER SAM ASPINWALL (18) RODNEY JACK (19) MATT WORRALL (20) STEPHEN FLETTNER (21)			17	BEN HAMPSON JACK SAMPSON (18) BEN DENNIS (19)			

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